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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

ATTENTION: Station 954 through [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Pre-acceptance Inspection - [REDACTED]

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1. A pre-acceptance inspection was made of the Chip Processor being fabricated by [REDACTED] under Contract [REDACTED]. The processor was essentially complete except for a few small details which have been completed, these being:

- a. Complete the air-knife (to wipe the film holder as well as the film chip).
- b. Complete the light baffling for ambient light operation.
- c. Modify the developer tank to accept the specified 10 frames per minute without hang-up.
- d. Furnish a total of 140 film holders (slides).
- e. Install a flow-back system between tanks to prevent solution carry-over.

2. The following desired modifications have been performed since the January visit:

- a. A slide release added on the loader mechanism to permit unloading of the silo prior to processing.
- b. A toggle switch (on or off) to replace the present hold-down switch.
- c. An anti-splash device added on the wash tank.
- d. Install a take-up magazine indicator.
- e. Furnish an operational and maintenance manual, including schematics and parts list.

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3. The requirement for a dolly replenishment system, as specified, is no longer a necessity. It is felt that the modifications and completion requirements stated above offset the replenishment system with no change in cost and the contract should so reflect. The established date for completion and shipment was 11 February 1966; however, the delivery destination has not been determined. It is now tentatively planned to ship the processor to Westover AFB for complete test and evaluation by that organization prior to installation in [REDACTED]. Upon completion of the test and evaluation, the Agency will issue a GEL to ship the processor to [REDACTED] for installation.

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4. A DD-250 for acceptance of the processor has been signed as of 8 February 1966 upon the verbal assurance of the local [REDACTED] Technical Representative [REDACTED] that all matters referenced in paragraphs 1 and 2 have been completed to our satisfaction.

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